



## Mayor of Bristol

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Dear Peter

### **Re: Temple Quarter Strategic Board meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Since our last meeting, I am happy to say that we have, with our teams working together, made significant headway with the appointment of Masterplan consultants to support our joint work on Bristol Temple Meads and the wider Temple Quarter. I understand that we are working together to be able to confirm an appointment during the first half of July and am looking forward to progressing this work with each of your organisations.

With this in mind, I am writing to you in order to propose that we defer our Strategic Board Meeting in June (currently scheduled for Friday 15th June) until mid-July. This will enable our teams to complete the appointment of the masterplan consultants and also afford the Board with the opportunity to meet the lead members of the consultancy team at the start of their commission. This will allow us all the opportunity to both participate in the induction of the masterplan team, but also impress upon them our joint aspirations for this project and our commitment to it.

This change in date will also mean that I will be able to offer the Board an update in relation to the Council's position on to the proposed Bristol Arena.

With this in mind, I am proposing that the Strategic Board be moved to Friday 20th July. Invitations for this revised meeting date will be issued to you all shortly. I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance at your earliest opportunity.

With kind regards

**Marvin Rees**  
Mayor of Bristol

